



Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Application Form

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Staff use only

Application date _____

End date _____

(Please complete a separate application for each person who is applying)

Name: _____

Street address: _____ Apt. number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Primary phone number: _____ Alternate phone number: _____

Total number of people in household: _____ Number of people aged 60 or older in household: _____

Will someone else be picking up your CSFP food? ☐ Yes (if yes, fill out "Proxy Form") ☐ No

Please tell us about your race and ethnicity for data collection and reporting purposes. Providing this optional data will not affect your eligibility.

Ethnicity

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a
☐ Not Hispanic or Latino/a

Race (you may select more than one)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian
☐ White

Please answer the following questions:

	YES	NO
(1) Are you currently receiving food through CSFP?		
(2) Have you received food through CSFP in the past?		
(3) Is your family unit's gross income less than the amount listed below?		
(4) What is your family unit's gross monthly income: \$		

Gross Income for All Members of the Family Unit 150% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines		
Family Unit Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$1,995	\$23,940
2	\$2,705	\$32,460
3	\$3,415	\$40,980
4	\$4,125	\$49,500
5	\$4,835	\$58,020
6	\$5,545	\$66,540

Applicant Rights and Responsibilities

I agree to:

- Provide proof of my address and identification.
- Give correct information about my current household and income.
- Tell my local agency if my address, income or household composition changes within 10 days of learning about the change

I understand that:

- The CSFP local agency will provide referrals to nutrition, health or assistance programs as appropriate.
- The CSFP local agency will make nutrition education available to all program participants.
- I will be terminated from the program if I participate in another CSFP program. Improper use or receipt of CSFP benefits as a result of dual participation or other program violations will lead to a claim against you to recover the value of benefits and may lead to disqualification from CSFP.
- If I do not pick up food for 2 months in a row, and I do not contact the local agency to let them know, I may be taken off the program.
- I may be disqualified if I sell CSFP foods or trade CSFP foods for non-food items
- I may be disqualified if I intentionally make false or misleading statements, orally or in writing.
- I may be disqualified if I intentionally withhold information pertaining to eligibility for CSFP.
- I may be disqualified if I physically abuse, or threaten to physically abuse, program staff.
- I have the right to appeal through the fair hearing process, any decision made by the local CSFP agency regarding denial, disqualification or termination from the program. A hearing request form should be mailed or faxed to:

Department of Social Services
Office of Legal Counsel, Regulations and Administrative Hearings
55 Farmington Ave
Hartford, CT 06105

The fax number is (860) 424-5729. Hearing requests must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of the denial, disqualification or termination letter.

- This application is being completed in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify information on this form. I am aware that deliberate misrepresentation may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal statutes. I am also aware that I may not receive CSFP benefits at more than one CSFP site at the same time. Furthermore, I am aware that the information provided may be shared with other organizations to detect and prevent dual participation. I have been advised of my Rights and obligations for the program. I certify that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize the release of information provided on this application form to other organizations administering assistance programs for use in determining my eligibility for participation in other public assistance programs and for program outreach purposes. Please indicate your decision by checking one of the following boxes: ☐ Yes ☐ No

By reading, signing and dating this form, I acknowledge that I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the program. I attest that the information provided is accurate and complete. I understand that I must notify the local CSFP agency of all changes of income, address or household composition with 10 days.

Signature

Date

Non-Discrimination Statement:

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

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Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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APPROVED _____ END DATE OF CERT. PERIOD _____

DATE PUT ON WAIT LIST _____ DENIED _____

LETTER OF FAIR HEARING GIVEN _____

PRINTED STAFF NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

COMMENTS:

